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## NOTICE.

### To The Republican County Committee Elect.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Barbourville, Ky., on Saturday, April 16th 1904, at 1 O'clock, p. m., for the purpose of naming the time and manner of nominating Republican candidates, for the various county offices to be voted for at the regular November election in 1905, and each of you are especially requested to be present at said meeting.

Respectfully,  
W. W. BYRLEY, Chairman.

ONE of the urgent needs of our town is a water-works system, and there is not a town in the State where a system could be installed at less expense than this one. The Cumberland river which flows by the town would afford abundant water for the system, and there are a number of hills near by on which a reservoir could be erected at only a nominal cost and the mains connected with a reservoir thus located would furnish heavy pressure for fire purposes as well as all domestic purposes. A pumping station located on the river above town would supply the reservoir with all the water needed for the town and only work a few hours each day. This would save the expense of continual pumping day and night in order to keep up the pressure as is the case where the mains are fed by direct pressure from the pumps. Then again the lay of the town is such that a sewerage system could easily be installed in connection with the water-works, and this would make our town one of the healthiest places in the world, with all the refuse and decomposition that accumulates about the premises carried away through a well regulated sewerage system of water-works to protect property against conflagration, and Barbourville would be second to no town in Kentucky.

Let our town officials take this matter under consideration and see if it is not possible that within the near future we may enjoy these much needed improvements. What do you think of it?

IN THE meeting held last Monday in Frankfort by the Seventh District Democratic committee an effort was made by Congressman South Trimble to have the committee call a primary to select the nominee for Congress. This brought about a squabble and a number of speeches were made before the vote was taken. It was evident that Congressman Trimble was very anxious to have a district primary, but he was voted down, and the committee decided to hold a convention instead. Senator Campbell Cantrill is a candidate, and as he is a better organizer than Mr. Trimble, it is more than likely that he will win the nomination.

ROBERT B. FRANKLIN, the well known Commonwealth's Attorney of Frankfort, has the gubernatorial bee buzzing in his bonnet and thinks that he has done enough party service in the trials of Caleb Powers and James Howard to entitle him to the Governor's chair. Mr. Franklin is a vigorous prosecutor, but we think the State must be almost out of timber when such a stick should be selected out of which to try to make a governor. He would be better suited to the stage or the lecture field than trying to hold down the seat of the Governor's chair.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

The Mountain Advocate, the successor to the Barbourville News and the Knox Republican, made its appearance last week. The paper is neatly printed, well edited and full of local news.—Pineville Labor Advocate.

The Mountain Advocate is the name of a new publication in Barbourville. It is edited and published by Mr. Will Clark, a real newspaper man, and we wish the paper many good things. The Advocate is a continuation of the Knox Republican, formerly the Barbourville News.—London Mountain Echo.

A new paper has been started at Barbourville, called the Mountain Advocate. If Vol. 1, No. 1, is a fair sample of what may be expected in the future, Knox county is to have an excellent newspaper, and the new enterprise would be certain of a strong support in any other town than Barbourville. In a write-up of the town the editor says the street car meets the incoming and outgoing trains. We fear that Bro. Clark is deceiving himself, and that the rough road of mountain journalism will soon convince him there is nothing fast enough in the Oil City to meet even an outgoing epidemic of small-pox.—Mountain Democrat, London.

CHAIRMAN YOUNG, of the Kentucky Democratic committee, insists that Henry Watterson must be a delegate to the St. Louis convention because nobody else can write the party platform. Should the Louisville editor accept the invitation he would be up against the hardest proposition he ever wrestled with. He is anti-Bryan, anti-Cleveland and in a general way anti-everything that any other Democrat has proposed. But, after all, he might fit into the job, for the Democracy is not much else than a party of negation.—Pittsburg Times.

THOUGH Adams, who confessed to perjury in the Jett-White murder case in Kentucky, had a chance to go free on a technicality, he promptly declared that he would rather accept the sentence of a year in the penitentiary than go back to Breathitt county. This little incident occurred in the State that has convicted Caleb Powers and that thirsts for the blood of ex-Gov. Taylor.—Pittsburg Times.

DOLLAR wheat would be all right for the farmer if he got the dollar, but the price ranges about 68 or 70 cents until the crop is all brought up, then the bull speculators begin and the price of breadstuff is increased on the poor consumers who feel the pinch while the farmer is not benefitted in the least.

## HANNA AND THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Hanna's death has cleared, not obscured, the record of his life. Hosts of witnesses have come forward to testify to the true greatness of this man, the very strength of whose character provoked opposition, enmity and detraction. Few men in public life have so patiently borne misrepresentation and abuse as did Senator Hanna. He went quietly on his way doing the work he set his hands to do, dumb, apparently, to the false report, the scandal, the affront which pen and pencil put upon his good name.

The "Public Ledger" which frankly and freely criticized those policies and measures of Mr. Hanna's which it could not approve, recalls with pleasureable satisfaction that it never failed to award him credit for his sincerity and integrity of character.

If you are a Candidate let the Voters of Knox County know it by putting a

## CARD

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When half the political leaders and organs of the country were declaring and insinuating that Mr. Hanna was playing fast and loose with Mr. Roosevelt respecting the latter's Presidential aspiration, this journaler persistently maintained that the charge was untrue; that Mr. Hanna was too honest, too frank a man to play false to anyone whom he publicly assumed to respect and admire.

That the enemies of President Roosevelt were wrong in ascribing disloyalty to Mr. Hanna has been established by his own words, under his own hand, and upon the testimony of his closest friend, Gov. Herrick. The latter, referring on the 22d instant to the selection in Ohio of delegates to the National convention said:

I can only quote from the last letter Senator Hanna wrote—the last, with the exception of a personal note to the President on January 30, the day of the Gridiron banquet: "We must organize our full strength and choose the Roosevelt delegates from our friends."

To this should be added the following letters, the publication of which Mrs. Hanna has not only authorized, but requested. The first was written on the 5th instant with a lead pencil. It is as follows:

My Dear Mr. President—You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this morning. I may be worse before I can be better, but all the same such "drops" of kindness are good for a fellow; Sincerely yours,

Friday p. m. M. A. Hanna.  
To that cordial, friendly letter Mr. Roosevelt replied on the day following:

Dear Senator—Indeed, it is YOUR letter from your sick bed which is touching—not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever.

Faithfully yours.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Feb. 6, 1904.

It was freely given out, even by some of those who assumed to stand close to the Senator and to know his real purposes, that he had a knife up his sleeve and would use it in the Chicago convention against the President. Now the truth is known and the sincerity and loyalty of the dead Senator are established by his own written testimony. The truth is that he was a better, wiser, truer man than his countryman gave him credit for being.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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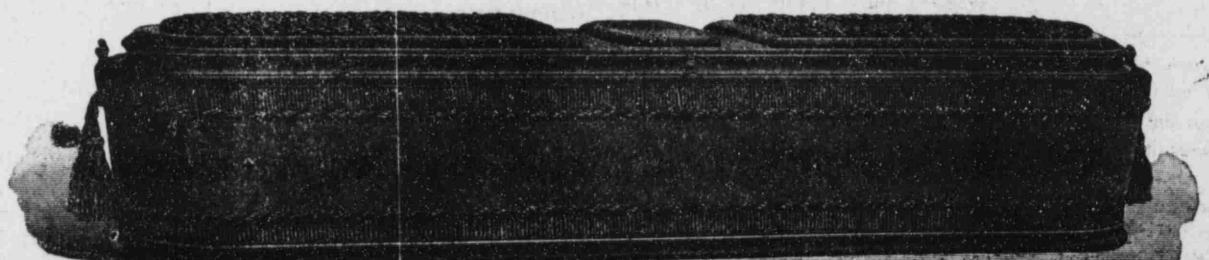
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